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SUBJECT: POLISH- PRC TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED

1. POLAND AND THE PRC SIGNED A TRADE AGREEMENT IN
WARSAW MARCH 23 COVERING EXCHANGE OF GOODS AND PAYMENTS
FOR 1973. DZOU HUA- MIN (POLISH SPELLING), PRC VICE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE REPORTEDLY HERE AS HEAD OF A
TRADE DELEGATION, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT FOR THE CHINESE
SIDE. ACCORDING TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE AGREEMENT
PUBLISHED IN TRYBUNA LUDU MARCH 24, POLAND WILL FURNISH
THE PRC WITH, INTER ALIA, COAL MINING EQUIPMENT,
EXCAVATORS, DIESEL ENGINES, AIR COMPRESSORS, MACHINE
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TOOLS, SPARE PARTS AND METAL PRODUCTS. IN RETURN, POLAND WILL RECEIVE CHINESE SILK, FLUORITE, BARYTES, NON-FEROUS METALS, BRISTLES, RICE, MEAT, AND TUNG OIL, AS WELL AS TEA, FRIUT JUICES, ITALIAN WALNUTS, PORCELAIN, POLISHING TOWELS, TAILORED GOODS, WOOL, FURS, AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

2. THE TRYBUNA ARTICLES SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR AN INCREASE IN POLISH PRC TRADE IN 1973 OVER PREVIOUS YEARS. IT ALSO NOTED THAT DURING HIS VISIT DZOU HUA- MIN HAD PAID A CALL ON POLISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OLECHOWSKI TO DUSCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT AND " THE POSSIBILITY OF TRADE EXPANSION IN THE COMING YEARS."

3. COMMENT: VICE MINISTER DZOU IS THE SECOND PRC OFFICIAL OF VICE MINISTERIAL RANK TO VISIT POLAND IN RECENT MONTHS. (PRC VICE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS JU MEJ WAS HERE IN OCTOBER, 197 2). THIS FACT, AND THE JUST- SIGNED TRADE PACT, INDICATE THAT WHILE POLISH- PRC POLITICAL RELATIONS RAMAIN COOD -- ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IDEOLOGY -- THEIR ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS ARE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.
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